



NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

PACIFIC COAST HIGHWAY (State Route 1) CLOSURE

Point Mugu, Ventura County - The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has closed a nine-mile section of Pacific Coast Highway (State Route 1) in both northbound and southbound directions from Yerba Buena Road to Las Posas Road due to falling rock, boulders and mud caused by excessive rain and a saturated hillside.

The closure began Saturday night, December 18 and will continue until further notice as rain is expected to continue throughout the week. Caltrans geologists will scale and investigate the hillside later this week, weather permitting.

Motorists are advised to plan ahead and consider alternate routes around this area using U.S.-101, State Route 23 (Decker Road), or Kanan Road.